University of Warsaw Institute of English Studies

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Scotland in Europe

Conference II

15th-17th October 2014

First Circular and Call for Papers

We would like to invite everybody interested and involved in Scotland, in the country's culture, history and politics, and in how it has been perceived and represented in Europe, to participate in the **second conference** on this subject, which will be held on **15**th-**17**th **October 2014**, continuing the meeting that took place in Kazimierz Dolny, Poland, in 2012. We would also like to draw attention to the interdisciplinary nature of the topic and to facilitate cooperation and a discussion between different European academic centres in connection with the following subjects:

- Scotland past and present:
 - The position of Scotland in Europe
 - The Independence Referendum and its consequences
 - Ethnic and cultural identity
 - Popular culture, media and the arts
- Scottish literary and cultural exchange with Europe:
 - The influence and reception of Scottish literature and culture
 - Publishing policy and the translation of Scottish literature
 - The role of translation in Scottish literature
 - Representations of Scotland in European literature
 - European influences on Scottish literature and culture
- Scotland's languages:
 - The understanding of Scotland's multilingualism
 - Languages and regionalism
 - Language as a political issue
 - Language varieties and their reflection in translation
 - Language barriers in the translation of Scottish literature

Plenary Speakers: Professor Jerzy Jarniewicz (University of Łódź)

Billy Kay (writer and broadcaster, BBC Radio Scotland)

J. Derrick McClure (University of Aberdeen)

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Conference email: scotlandineurope@uw.edu.pl

Conference website: www.scotlandineurope.angli.uw.edu.pl

Venue and accommodation:

Dom Architekta SARP Rynek 20 Kazimierz Dolny, Poland http://domarchitektasarp.pl

Single room (including breakfast): 150 PLN (per night)

Twin room (including breakfast): 200 PLN ([100 PLN per person] per night)

If you should wish, you can order meals in Dom Architekta (lunch at 40 PLN; supper at 35 PLN) through the registration form on the conference website. Alternatively, Kazimierz offers a large variety of eating places.

Dom Architekta SARP lies in the very centre of the town of Kazimierz, in what is known as the market square (Pol. Rynek). Due to its historical buildings, art galleries, restaurants and cafés, the town is a tourist attraction in itself. It lies along the Vistula River and walks can be made into the extremely picturesque surrounding countryside. For more see: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kazimierz_Dolny

Travel information will be provided later.

Papers: Participants will have 30 minutes at their disposal (20 minutes for the paper and 10 minutes for discussion).

Abstracts: Please write your abstracts (250 words max.) in the registration form provided on the website.

Participants who will need a VAT invoice are kindly requested to fill in the form provided together with the registration form (see website).

Deadline for abstract submission and registration: 22nd April 2014

Notification of acceptance: 6th May 2014

Deadline for early payment: 30th May 2014

- For participants from Poland: 500 PLN
- For doctoral students from Poland: 400 PLN
- For participants from outside Poland: 120 EUR

Deadline for final payment: 15th September 2014

- For participants from Poland: 550 PLN
- For doctoral students from Poland: 450 PLN
- For participants from outside Poland: 130 EUR

The conference fee will cover conference materials, refreshments, the conference supper on 16th October, and a post-conference publication.

Forms of payment:

- Polish currency bank account: 46 1160 2202 0000 0000 6084 9628
- With the following information added:
 - a. Full name of participant
 - b. For: Uniwersytet Warszawski, Instytut Anglistyki
 - c. Opłata konferencyjna [Scotland in Europe]
- Euro bank account: PL 64 11602202 0000 0000 6084 9207

Bank Millenium; Swift: BIGBPLPWXXX (if 11 digits are necessary)

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 - a. Full name of participant
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 - c. Conference fee [Scotland in Europe]

Note: Participants from the Institute of English Studies, University of Warsaw, do not make any personal payment.